GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Kakumanu Sleeva Joji, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Mandavalli(M), Krishna District – Trapped by the ACB on12.08.2014 – Entrusted the case for departmental enquiry instead of prosecution – Inquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry report submitted Disciplinary action finalized – further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.816 **Dated:31-07-2019**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB Lr.No.201/RCT-VKI/2014-S9, dt:16.03.2018.
2. Govt. Memo.No.25336/Vig.III(2)/2014, Dated:10.05.2018.
3. From the District Collector, Rev-ASEC0VIG(DIS)/11/2015-SA-(A2)-KCO, Dated:08.06.2019.

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ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Kakumanu Sleeva Joji, S/o Jayanna, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Mandavalli(M), Krishna District, was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 12.08.2014 while accepting bribe of Rs.14,000/- from the complainant for doing an official favour i.e., for processing the file pertaining to conversion of usage of agricultural land to non-agricultural purpose. The individual was placed under suspension and subsequently, reinstated into service. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished final report and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of Law. Sri K.S.Joji, Deputy Tahsildar has submitted representation to Government with a request to exonerate him from the case. Government, after examining the final report and representation of the Accused Officer, has provisionally decided to entrust his case for departmental enquiry instead of prosecution and accordingly, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau was requested to furnish draft articles of charge to the Government.

2. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau have furnished Draft Articles of Charge. While sending a copy of the same, the District Collector, Krishna was requested to initiate departmental action against Sri K.S.Joji, Deputy Tahsildar, as per the scheme of Vigilance Commission and submit report to the Government, and also requested to obtain the relevant material directly from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau vide reference 2nd read above.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the District Collector, Krishna has informed that relevant record was obtained from the Inspector-II, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada and articles of charge were issued against the above accused officer. The accused officer has submitted written statement of defence denying the charges framed against him. The Joint Collector, Krishna was appointed as Inquiry Authority and he has submitted enquiry report, Dated.07.02.2019 and held that the charges framed against him are not proved.

4. Government, after careful examination of the Inquiry report, have decided to accept the findings of the inquiry authority and drop further action against Sri Kakumanu Sleeva Joji, former Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Mandavalli(M), Krishna District as the charge framed against him is held not proved.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri Kakumanu Sleeva Joji, S/o Jayanna, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Mandavalli(M), Krishna District.

6. The District Collector, Krishna shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Kakumanu Sleeva Joji, S/o Jayanna, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar,
Mandavalli(M), Krishna District (through District Collector, Krishna District)
The District Collector, Krishna District.
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER